(b) if so, whether all the arrangements including the acquisition of land for the building have been completed and by when this station will be commissioned;

(c) whether it is a fact that the plateau region of Karauli-Sapotra of the district will not get the benefit of the telecast from this centre; and

(d) whether it is proposed to set up another relay centre in Kailadevi; if so, by when ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. The Low Power TV Transmitter (LPT) at Gangapur is ready and will be commissioned shortly.

(c) Though the intervening distance between Gangapur and Karauli is very large, Sapotra will get fringe service.

(d) No, Sir. Kailadevi, however, is expected to receive fringe service from the LPT at Gangapur.

Commissioning of new Telephone Exchanges in Bombay

1381. DR. SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) which are the places in Bombay, where M. T. N. L. propose to commission new Telephone Exchanges or expand the existing exchanges; and

(b) what are the expansion programmes for the next 5 years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The names of exchanges where new installations/expansions have been done/planned during 1993-94, are given in the Statement.

. (b) The planned expansion in the switching capacity for 1994-95 is 2,83,800 lines. During the subsequent years viz. 1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98, and 1998-99, it is planned to add about 1,50,000 lines of switching capacity every year.

(;') *Places in Bombay where new telephone exchanges have been commissioned/expanded up to 31-11-93*

Sl. No.	Name of Exchange
1	Cooperage-5
2	Fountain 3
3	Gamdevi 2
4	Malabar Hill 3
5	Wadala-2
6	Shivaji Park RLU
7.	Worli-3
8	Vile Parle-3
9	Andheri-1
10	Gokuldham RLU
11	Marol-4
12	Goregaon-1
13	Bhyander RLU
14	Mira Road RLU
15	Borivili RLU
16	Kandivili-2
17	Kandivili-3
18	Ghatkopar-2
19	Ghatkopar-3
20	Godrej RLU
21	Powai RLU
22	Mulund-3
23	Wagle Estate RLU
24	Mumbra RLU
25	Thane Cherai RLU
26	Thane RLU
27	Rabale RLU
28	Yashi RLU
29	Turbhe 3

(ii) Places in Bombay where new telephone exchanges are planned to be commissioned! expanded from 1-12-1993 to 31-3.1993

1	Wadala 2
2	Varsova RLU
3	Mankhurd-2
4	Thane Cherai
5	Mandvi
6	Malad
7	Kandivili
8	Marol-5